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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TW, CH

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON FONMIN SHEN

REF: TAIPEI 2941, 2942

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2. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE FONMIN THAT HABIB'S CAREFULLY CONSIDERED REPLY TO AMBASSADOR SHEN'S REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC REAFFIRMATION OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND SECURITY TIES WAS THAT "WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE ROC CONCERNS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE SECRETARY'S REFERENCES TO TAIWAN IN HIS RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENT.

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